

REMARKS

Following entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 19-22, and 25 remain in the application and were indicated as allowable in the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008. Rejected claims 3, 6-9, 11-18, 23, 24, and 26-29 have been cancelled in this or earlier replies.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,
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